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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER ATEEQI

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3418, (B) STATE 180223

1. TREASURY ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARKY MET WITH KUWAITI
AMBASSADOR JAFFAR TO DISCUSS ATEEQI VISIT. AMBASSADOR
SAID KUWAIT GOVERNMENT VIEWED VISIT AS MOST IMPORTANT.

2. PARKY OUTLINED PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - 1:35 PM - MINISTER ATEEQI ARRIVES
NATIONAL AIRPORT TO BE MET BY SECRETARY SIMON AND
ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARKY. 3:30 PM - MEETING WITH
SECRETARY SIMON AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. 5:00 PM -
MEETING WITH ARTHUR BURNS, CHAIRMAN, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
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(REQUESTED). 8:00 PM - DINNER IN HONOR OF THE MINISTER

HOSTED BY SECRETARY SIMON AT HIS RESIDENCE (GUESTS INVITED INCLUDE SENIOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER USG OFFICIALS PLUS EUGENE BLACK AND GEORGE SCHULTZ).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 - 8:00 AM - THE TODAY SHOW (BEING ARRANGED AND WILL CONFIRM NEXT WEEK). 10:30 AM - MEETING LED BY SECRETARY SIMON WITH MAJOR US BUSINESSMEN FROM

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. JAFFAR AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE WORTHWHILE EVENT. TREASURY HAS EXTENDED INVITATIONS AND EXPECTS ABOUT 30 LEADING CHIEF EXECUTIVES TO PARTICIPATE. 12:00 NOON - RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY SECRETARY SIMON AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY FOR THE MINISTER AND US BUSINESSMEN AT THE MADISON HOTEL. 3:00 PM - MEETING WITH JAMES SMITH, COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY (CONFIRMED). 4:00 PM - MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE INGERSOLL.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, TREASURY HAS ARRANGED FOR A CUSTOMS OFFICIAL TO ASSIST MINISTER ATEEQI UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN BOSTON ON AUGUST 20 AND HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KUWAIT EMBASSY ABOUT ADDITIONAL MEDIA EVENTS, INCLUDING "FACE THE NATION" ON AUGUST 31.

4. SECRETARY SIMON EXTENDS INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR STOLTZFUS FOR DINNER AUGUST 28.

5. IN MEETING WITH PARSKY, AMBASSADOR JAFFAR INDICATED HE SAW NO NEED FOR SECURITY PROTECTION DURING ATEEQI VISIT. ACCORDINGLY, WE NO LONGER PLAN TO ARRANGE SECURITY MEASURES REFERRED TO IN PARA 4B REF (B).

6. AMBASSADOR JAFFAR INDICATED HE WOULD BE TALKING WITH ATEEQI VIA TELEPHONE ON AUGUST 12 TO RELAY ABOVE PROGRAM. SISCO

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